



# COVID-19 Protection Framework

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COVID-19 Protection Framework Summary information for whānau and staff at Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate

## Health measures for **RED** setting

### **Basic Hygiene**

Includes good hand hygiene, cough, and sneeze etiquette, avoid touching your face, and regularly clean and disinfect surfaces. Use hand sanitiser at entrances to indoor spaces at Orange and Red.

[Maintain good hygiene | Unite against COVID-19](#)

### **If you are sick**

Stay home and get tested. If you have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, stay home. Call your doctor or Healthline on **0800 358 5453** for advice about getting tested.

All students are required to be at school. Senior School is no longer providing any 'learning from home' programmes. If your child is isolating due to Covid-19 or a Household Contact, they are to email their Whānau Leader to advise of their absence and school work may be provided through Education Perfect or Google Classroom. Check with your Whānau Leader or Pouhāpai.

### **Vaccination**

The best way to reduce the risk of severe illness from COVID-19 is to be up to date with vaccinations.

[COVID-19 vaccination | Unite against COVID-19](#)

### **Red Setting**

There are no limits for outdoor activities, such as gatherings and events, and food and drink businesses. My Vaccine Passes must be used until 11:59pm on 4 April.

- There is a 200-person limit for indoor gatherings and events — My Vaccine Passes must be used until 11:59pm on 4 April.
- If My Vaccine Passes are not used, the gathering limits remain unchanged.
- You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.
- Other face mask rules remain unchanged — face masks are still required in most indoor settings.
- There is no requirement to scan in or for a business to display a QR code poster or have mandatory record keeping.



## Health measures by framework setting RED

MEASURE	RED
<b>Face Masks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masks must be worn when indoors by ākonga receiving education in Years 4 and above and any staff member working to provide, or support the provision of, that education.</li> <li>• Masks are encouraged to be worn outdoors and in close proximity to others.</li> </ul>
<b>Children with complex medical needs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children with complex medical needs, can seek advice from their health professional about whether it is appropriate to come to school.</li> <li>• Support for offsite learning will be provided for those who are advised by their medical practitioner to remain at home.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical distancing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical distancing and groupings should be observed where practicable. Consider assigned seating plans.</li> <li>• Beyond classroom groupings physical distancing of 1 metre when indoors should be observed wherever practicable.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical and cultural activities on site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playgrounds can be used (maintain good hand hygiene)</li> <li>• Exercising, singing and use of wind instruments should be held outside wherever practicable or in well ventilated indoor spaces – these are higher risk activities when held indoors.</li> <li>• Physical education classes and break time activities can include access to sports equipment, but hygiene practices should be observed before and after playing with equipment.</li> <li>• Physical distancing is not possible in some activities. In these situations, extra emphasis on handwashing and drying before and after activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Curriculum related activities - including technology centres, examinations, assemblies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities with large numbers of students can go ahead if held outdoors.</li> <li>• Assemblies indoors can be held if under 200 people. Masks will need to be worn.</li> <li>• Where other students are coming onsite for learning, 1m physical distancing should be applied where practicable.</li> <li>• Examinations will go ahead also.</li> </ul>
<b>Non-curriculum related events and activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor activities or events will be able to go ahead after April 4<sup>th</sup> 2022.</li> <li>• Activities need to meet the requirements for <b>events and gatherings</b> under the framework when onsite and offsite including workers at indoor events and gatherings are required to wear masks.</li> </ul>
<b>External students onsite for inter-school activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External students can be onsite for non-curriculum related inter-school activities.</li> <li>• For curriculum related activities, if they do go ahead, physical distancing of 1 metre should be observed wherever practical.</li> </ul>



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<b>Visitors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visitors can come onsite and must have up to date vaccinations.</li><li>• All visitors, including parents and caregivers, if they do come onsite are required to wear a mask when inside</li></ul>
<b>Music, instruments, singing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singing or using wind instruments should be held outdoors where possible as are a higher risk for transmission. If holding these activities indoors, it must be in a well-ventilated space and participants should be 2 metres apart.</li></ul>
<b>Support services and agencies on site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Essential services can continue onsite including learning support services and other essential Ministry functions</li><li>• Those on site will need to sign in at reception as is normal practice.</li></ul>
<b>Teaching across schools and groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff such as itinerant music teachers and relief teachers can come onsite to teach.</li><li>• As with all staff, they should closely monitor for symptoms, stay home if unwell, get tested if symptomatic, use the COVID-19 tracer app.</li></ul>